

By Senator Legg

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Florida Association for
3 Behavior Analysis on its 34th Anniversary and
4 recognizing the week of September 15-19, 2014, as
5 "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in this state.

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7 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is
8 the nation's largest statewide organization committed to the
9 promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

10 WHEREAS, for the past 34 years the Florida Association for
11 Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and
12 effective application of behavior principles in all aspects of
13 society, including education, business, rehabilitation
14 facilities, and government, and

15 WHEREAS, behavior analysis is a science-based, cost-
16 effective approach for training teachers, parents, and
17 caregivers to prevent and solve serious behavior problems, and

18 WHEREAS, behavior analysis has demonstrated its
19 effectiveness for many applications, including the treatment of
20 autistic individuals, teaching basic self-help skills and
21 language to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping
22 foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children,
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the behavior analysts who are members of the
25 Florida Association for Behavior Analysis have diverse
26 backgrounds, including consulting firms, state government
27 programs, private therapy practices, and school administrations,
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29 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis

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30 holds an annual conference each fall as a forum for exchanging
31 ideas and data-based research relating to behavior analysis,
32 behavior therapy, performance management, and behavior
33 management programming, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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37 That the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is
38 recognized for its 34 years of contributions to the field of
39 behavior analysis and that the week of September 15-19, 2014, is
40 recognized as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in this state.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
42 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida
43 Association for Behavior Analysis as a tangible token of the
44 sentiments of the Florida Senate.